

prepared by the method of claim 12.

21. A membrane for a fuel cell that is capable of operating in the presence of 1% carbon monoxide, wherein the membrane is prepared by the method of claim 12 and is operated at a temperature above 100°C.

22. The membrane of claim 20 wherein the operating temperature is above 130°C.

B7 23. The membrane of claim 20 wherein the operating temperature is less than the glass transition temperature of the polymer.

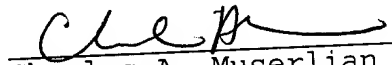
24. The membrane of claim 20 wherein the treatment temperature is at least 5°C above the glass transition temperature of the membrane, and the operating temperature is at least 5°C below the glass transition temperature of the membrane.--

REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted in order to insert reference to the parent application and its status and to amend the claims. Enclosed herewith is a terminal disclaimer with respect to the parent application as well as PTO Form-2038 authorizing the \$110.00 disclaimer fee.

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